MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING BEAUTIFICATION ADVISORY BOARD TOWN OF BUENA VISTA, COLORADO September 1, 2009

Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Town Beautification Board was called to order at 5:10 PM by Chairperson Joy Duprey. Those in attendance:

Joy Duprey Jennifer Wright Deborah Johnson Jan Lewis Judy Nyberg A quorum was established.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the August 4, 2009 meeting were approved as amended.

Finance Report

There is approximately \$111 in the account.

Old Business

1. Snowflakes:

Joy provided a sample of the completed, new snowflake form. General discussion held regarding financing the estimated funds needed (\$719) to cover costs. Jan Lewis will write an article for the Chaffee County Times (CCT) (with photo) asking for donations to cover the costs, ask for a \$50 donation as a sponsor-a-snowflake and to have a classified ad to sell the old snowflakes at \$10 each. Funds are needed by October to insure timely snowflake completion for installation by the holiday season. We will also contact service organizations to see if they wish to sponsor or donate funds for the snowflakes. Additionally, the scarecrow fee will be increased by \$5 (to \$25) with the additional \$5 designated for snowflakes.

- 2. Joy advised that Beautification may be responsible for the Town's holiday decorations coordination in future years. General discussion held as to what and how many decorations may be involved.
- 3. BV Scarecrow Days: Joy to confirm that Eddyline will sponsor a Beautification fund raiser through the sale of their Pumpkin Beer, \$1.00 per pint of beer sold will be donated to Beautification. We previewed the Scarecrow flyer, developed by Joy, and each member will distribute them to the businesses along Main St. (east and west) and Hwy. 24 (north and south). Joy will put a notice in CCT inviting people to get a registration form from Town Hall and then return it to Town Hall upon completion.
- 4. Oktoberfest: This item will be revisited spring 2010.
- 5. Stolen Flowers: Joy advised that the planter flowers at Hi Rocky were stolen, a police report was filed (beginning of July) but that about one month later the flowers were returned. General discussion held about winterizing the plants. It was decided to keep the ornamental grass and place loose pine cones as a decorative element. This item will be on next month's agenda to set up a date for "pine cone gathering" and placement in the planters.
- 6. Cemetery Landscaping: At the close of this meeting, Beautification members will complete their service project putting in a few plants in the cemetery.

New Business
No new business agendized.
The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 6, 2009, 5:00 PM at Serendipity.
The meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM.
Deborah J. Johnson Secretary
Minutes approved at the October 6, 2009 meeting.
Joy Duprey, Chairperson

Beautification is still in need of a historian.

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